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AMENDMENT

Sir:

This is responsive to the final Office Action mailed June 19, 2001 and the Advisory Action mailed January 29, 2002. Please amend the application as follows.

In the Claims

Please amend the claims as follows. Applicants have attached marked-up claims on a separate page, with deletions and additions to the text indicated by bracketing and underlining, respectively.

1. (thrice amended) An isolated nucleic acid molecule selected from the group consisting of
(a) nucleic acid molecules which hybridize under stringent conditions to a nucleotide sequence selected from the group consisting of nucleotides 119-1831 of SEQ ID NO:38 and SEQ ID NO:43, and which code for a sarcoma associated gene product,